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In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims as amended herein is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 12, line 1, please replace "ptet" with --tetp--.

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Respectfully submitted,

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